

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Inventor(s): Paul McCORMAC	)	Confirmation No. 2900
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Appln. No.: 10/539,625	)	Group Art Unit: 1623
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Filed: January 3, 2006	)	Examiner: Olson, E.
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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION	)	
OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, please amend  
the above application as follows:

Changes to the Claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.